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Applicants : Yoshihiro HAMA et al.
Appln. No. : 09/817,339
Filed : March 27, 2001
For : MULTI-BEAM LIGHT SOURCE SCANNING DEVICE

Group Art Unit: 2861
Examiner: H.C. Pham

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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In response to the Official Action of May 25, 2004, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on August 25, 2004, and which has been extended by the enclosed Request for a (one-month) Extension of Time to expire on September 27, 2004 (September 25, 2004 falling on a Saturday), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of each of the outstanding rejections, as well as an indication of the allowability of each of the claims pending in the present application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this Response.



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Mail Stop Amendment

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Transmitted herewith is a **Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.111** in the above-captioned application.

_____ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

_____ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

X A Request for Extension of Time.

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